

Make Arrangements For Didsbury Fair

Appointment of superintendents for the Didsbury Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, July 26th, and other arrangements, were made at a meeting of the directors held on Tuesday afternoon.

The entire prize list will be revised and definite amounts will be offered for prizes. The sum of \$450.00 has been appropriated for prizes, which is \$100.00 in excess of the amount paid last year, when the prize money was paid on a percentage basis.

The directors decided not to solicit the merchants for special prizes, but they will be welcomed. Any firm or person who wishes to donate a special prize should notify the secretary, C. E. Reiber, before June 15th, in order to have it entered in the prize list.

The Department of Agriculture will be asked to supply one horse judge and two cattle judges.

The Didsbury Calf Club will hold their annual exhibition and judging competition in conjunction with the fair.

There will be no entrance fee for exhibits, but no passes will be given to exhibitors.

The charge at the gate will be 25c for adults, 15c for children.

The following committees were appointed:

Prize list: Harold Brennan, Jno. Gooder, C. E. Reiber.

Finance: Tom Morris, Irwin Klein

Advertising: Ed Rieder, T. Morris

Concessions: C. E. Reiber

Grounds: S. O'Brien, B. T. Parker, W. Thurlow.

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Junior Board of Trade Meets Tonight

A general meeting of the Junior Board of Trade will be held at 8:30 tonight in the Legion Hall, to which all senior and junior business men of Didsbury are cordially invited. The guest speaker of the evening is Mr. J. A. McGhee, who will give an address "History of Didsbury." Lunch will be served.

Evangelical Church New Officers

At the recent annual meeting of the Evangelical Church the following officers were elected:

Church Treasurer: J. V. Berscht

Recording Sec.: H. M. Reiber

Trustees: W. W. Snyder and W. J. Scheidt

Missionary Treasurer: E. A. Deadrick

Head Usher: G. O. Feeg

Organist, morning: Miss Mildred Deadrick

Organist, evening: Dr. H. C. Liesemer

Loses Car In Calgary.

Dick Wallace was unfortunate in having his car stolen while at Calgary on Friday to see Their Majesties.

He had his car parked near the Robin Hood Flour Mills, but when he went to get it about 5 p.m. it had disappeared. The loss was reported to the police, but nothing has been heard of it up to the present.

Put In New Hoist.

A new 7-ft hoist and cradle is being installed at the Midland and Pacific Elevator. This hoist is of the latest type and is one of the highest hoists installed in any elevator in Alberta.

NOTICE OF POLL.

Hospital By-law No. 376 FOR TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public Notice is hereby given that a Poll will be held for the purpose of taking the votes of the Proprietary Electors of the Town of Didsbury on By-law No. 376, being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to execute on behalf of the said Town of Didsbury an Agreement, the terms of which have been published, between the said Town and the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 and Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, in connection with the erection, completion and equipment of a Community Hospital, to be known as "The Didsbury and District General Hospital," and that the Polling will take place on Monday the 12th day of June, 1939, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place, namely: the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will at the said office, on the said 12th day of June, 1939, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the poll.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 27th day of May, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Didsbury Race Meet Wednesday, June 14

Harness and Running Races With \$400.00 in Prizes.

A big day is planned for Wednesday June 14th when the Didsbury Race Horse Association will hold their first annual race meet.

There will be \$400.00 offered in prizes for the following events:

2 25 Trot or pace with 3 heats each heat a race.

2 30 Trot or pace with 3 heats, each heat a race.

Open run, half mile, best two of three

Half mile run, 14.3 and under, best two out of three.

Indications are that there will be a larger entry of outside horses than ever before as the date has been fixed so as to fit in with other race meets. A good entry of local horses is also assured.

Arrangements have also been made with the Van Dusen Shows, who will have rides, ferris wheel, side shows and other attractions on the grounds.

The pari-mutuel system will also be in operation.

I.O.D.E. Opens Registration For Emergency Service

As a result of many requests from women in the Province, the Provincial Chapter of Alberta, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has decided to open registration for Emergency Service to the Empire.

Anyone wishing to register should communicate with Mrs. T. Harold Mackie, 9714-104th Street, Edmonton, stating which of the following services she wishes to register under:

Nursing
First Aid
Occupational Therapy
Motor Driving
Stenography
Typing
Bookkeeping
Secretarial Work
Sewing
Knitting
Cooking
Canteen
Farm Help

Conservatives Will Select Candidate

The Conservatives of the Federal Riding of Red Deer have arranged to hold a convention at the Parish Hall, Red Deer, on Thursday, June 8th, at 2 p.m.

The principal business of the convention will be the selection of a candidate to contest the seat in the next Dominion election.

Hon. M. A. MacPherson, former attorney-general in the Saskatchewan Government, will address the meeting.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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New Pastor For Knox United Church.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, of Ogden, was appointed minister of the Didsbury pastoral charge, in succession to Rev. J. R. Geeson, at the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada held at Calgary last week.

Mr. Fawcett is closing a six year ministry at Ogden, Calgary, and will assume charge here on Sunday, July 2nd.

Dominion Organizer, C.C.F. Will Speak Here June 7th

Word was received this week that Mr. E. J. Garland, Federal organizer for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, will speak at Didsbury on Wednesday evening, June 7th. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall in the Leuzler Block at 8:30 o'clock.

Canadian and world economic conditions are remaining persistently in an unsettled, chaotic condition. To many experienced observers, certain definite changes seem almost inevitable. One of the various considered proposals of change are the C.C.F. proposals, and very few individuals seem at all conversant with them.

Mr. Garland was for many years a member of the Federal House at Ottawa and was considered by many to be one of the outstanding speakers in an assembly noted for its good speakers.

The local C.C.F. organization invites all who might be interested to attend this meeting.—Contributed.

Bride-to-be Honored.

Miss Videlle Franklin, who is to be married shortly, was honored at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. D. Edwards on Monday night.

About twenty neighboring ladies were present and Miss Franklin was showered with a large number of useful gifts.

The evening was spent in games and music, concluding with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Golf Notes.

Golfers who have not yet finished their competition game—please do so as soon as possible, as the next draw will be made shortly.

Members who have not as yet paid their dues are asked to attend to this matter at once. We need the cash to keep the course in proper condition throughout the summer.

Vote on Hospital By-Law June 12

The vote on the agreement between the two Municipalities and the Town of Didsbury for the erection, completion and equipping of a new hospital, will be held Monday, June 12th.

This election is necessary before the Town can proceed to raise the necessary funds to erect and equip the hospital, the by-law authorizing the borrowing having been passed by a large majority last fall.

The need of a new hospital is becoming more and more apparent. During the last 6 months the present hospital has been taxed to its capacity and on many occasions the staff has been hard pressed to find room for patients who were needing immediate attention.

When the agreement between the town and municipalities has been signed and the finances arranged for, a new hospital board will be appointed, who will select a site and take the necessary steps towards erecting the new building.

Only the proprietary electors of the Town are entitled to vote on this issue and it needs a two-third majority vote to pass the by-law.

Will Nominate For By-Election

The nominations for the by-election for a Councillor to serve the unexpired term of Councillor Budgeon, who has resigned, will be held Monday, June 5th, at the town office. Nominations will open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

If necessary the election will be held on Monday, June 12th, the same day on which the Hospital By-law will be voted upon.

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Discipline And The Child

The problem of the wayward boy or the difficult girl is an age-old one. There are few families who escape it entirely in the course of a lifetime and in every community there are families in which it is an acute one most of the time until the children reach the age when they must fend for themselves without parental control or assistance.

Up to the age of adolescence, in most cases, the problem does not appear to be a serious one. While the children are quite young they are kept from serious harm apparently without great difficulty, because their actions and even their words and moods are subject to close supervision in the home and the school.

It is those years when boys and girls first experience the stirrings within them of approaching manhood and womanhood that the danger zone is approached. About that time the youth of both sexes are prone to retire within themselves, to nurse their own secrets, to draw away from parental control and, in short, to use a popular term, to live their own lives. They have emerged from the chrysalis of childhood and are eager to soar into an unknown realm.

All that is perfectly natural. The time comes when fledgling birds must leave their nests and the young cubs must leave the home lair to fare forth "on their own". That is the most dangerous period in the life of bird or beast. Young and inexperienced and without the strength and wariness of their forbears they face a world full of terrors which they are not equipped to combat, except for such warnings as instinct may convey and for such lessons as they may have learned from their parents.

It is even so with the young of humankind. They, too, are launched unprepared into a world full of pitfalls, unless they have been equipped to face the dangers of life by parents and guardians who have been wise enough to train them with an eye to the future and have pursued this difficult task with understanding and sympathy.

A Difficult Task

And this task is not an easy one, but it is a duty which must be faced by every parent worthy of the name if the resultant product is to be a credit to the family, the community and the nation and unless this is the outcome, parenthood can be written off as a rank failure.

It is a difficult task because every child represents a separate problem requiring special treatment and that entails careful study and much thought. Even though the educational system tends to press the youth of the country into a common mould they are not born alike and that is too often overlooked both by parents and teachers.

It is a difficult task because training is a continuous process from the time the child is weaned until he or she is ready to leave the shelter of the home roof and that means that methods to be adopted must be such as to trend always in the direction of the main objective, with such variations as may be necessary to conform to the age, the temperament and the individuality of each child.

As already indicated, the process of successful training commences at the outset of life. It is too late to begin at the age of adolescence. The confidence and understanding between parent and child which is so essential to successful training in the teen years has either been engendered or lost by the time that difficult period of life is reached, and if it has been lost by that time it is difficult if not impossible to recapture it.

All of this does not mean that the child must be mollycoddled, nor does it mean that he or she must be ruled by big stick methods. A sure method to turn out a misfit is to allow the child to do what he or she wants on all occasions and at all times. An equally sure way is to repress the child by harsh treatment.

It does not mean that punishment for offences is to be avoided. Children have a keen sense of justice and punishment does not leave a searing sense of resentment, if it is deserved, if it is reasonable and if it is made to fit the offence and if proper account is taken of motive and temperament.

Corporal Punishment?

Discussions on child training invariably lead to a review of the question of corporal punishment of children— to spank or not to spank. On this phase of the training problem it might not be amiss to quote here what J. D. Griffin had to say on the subject in a recent issue of "Health" in which he offered the following comment.

"What kind of people do we really want our children to become? The various measures we employ in child training are but means to this end. And so I believe it is perfectly possible to raise children so that they develop wholesome, vigorous personalities and become decent, efficient citizens without using corporal punishment at all. It is possible, but it is not without some danger. . . . The occasional spanking may actually be a healthy procedure. It clears the air and relieves pent-up emotional tensions. It frequently leaves the parents with the conviction that they have done their duty righteously. In any event such a procedure is usually far less damaging to the wholesome development of the child's personality than the oppression of continual nagging of parents."

The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, but they must be understood if relationships between parent and child are to be satisfactory and if the child is to be brought up in the way he should go.



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A Protective Measure

United States May Establish Twelve-Mile Zone In Coastal Waters

The state department, it was learned, is investigating the national defence value of establishing a 12-mile zone of territorial waters around the United States.

This extension of the present three-mile limit of coastal control was proposed to the department by Chairman Key Pittman (Dem.-Nevada) of the Senate foreign relations committee. He said officials had advised him the proposition was under consideration but that it was complicated by international questions, since the department would prefer to take the step with other nations.

"If we allow submarine and warships within three miles of our shore during a foreign war," Senator Pittman said, "some of our ships will be sunk. And we don't want war within three miles of our shore."

He said the proposal would have peacetime benefits also, since it would give the United States greater control over the Alaskan fishing banks. American interests there, he declared, are in constant conflict with those of Japanese fishermen who stretch their nets just outside the three-mile limit.

Announcing he did not contemplate offering any legislation unless the state department requested it, Mr. Pittman said the three-mile limit might be extended either by proclamation or by treaty.

The United States set up a 12-mile zone by treaty with Great Britain during prohibition in order to make rum-runner patrols more effective. That limit was agreed upon because 12 miles was about an hour's run from shore. The three-mile zone dates back to the time when a cannon would shoot about that distance. It long has been accepted in international law as the extent of territorial waters.

Alberta Road Plan

Expenditures Of \$625,000 On Main Highways This Season

Dominion-provincial proposals for expenditure of \$625,000 on Alberta's main highways this season have been approved by Ottawa, it was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallon, Alberta minister of public works.

The expenditures approved by the Dominion include \$550,000 to be shared equally by Alberta and the Dominion to be spent on improving and surfacing highways in the central and southern districts of the province.

In addition there is \$75,000, two-thirds of which will be contributed by the Dominion and one-third by Alberta, for mining roads developments.

Rescue Awards

Parchment Certificates Issued For Rescuing People From Drowning

Awards of parchment certificates for rescuing persons from drowning to two persons in Manitoba are announced by the Royal Canadian Humane Association. The awards go to Annie Margaret Elviss, Swan River, who saved Richard W. Zinger from drowning at Swan River, Aug. 10, 1938, and Joseph H. Hall, Selkirk, for the rescue of Rose Rifkin, whose life was in danger in the Red river at Selkirk, July 16, 1938.

Allison Clifford Fawcett, of Rainy River, Ont., also got an award for the rescue of Clifford van Norman from drowning at Rainy River, Oct. 2.

Years Spent In Writing

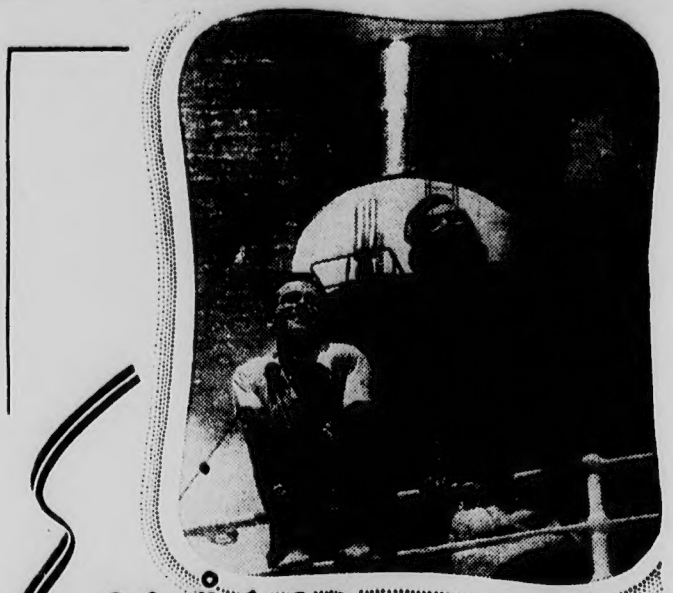
Milton planned Paradise Lost when he was 32, brooded over it until he was 50, then spent seven years of blindness on its composition. Gray devoted eight years to his brief Elegy in a Country Churchyard. The Divine Comedy occupied Dante from his 35th year until his death at 66. Goethe wrote the first draught of Faust at 20 and finished the last at 80.

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The Dominion of Canada supplies about 50 per cent. of the asbestos imports of Belgium, which is its fourth best market for the product.

A source of poultry food is derived from the flesh of sharks.



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New Book Is Intensive Study Of Problems Faced By Western Wheat Growers

Drouth and grasshoppers, frost and hail, rust and noxious weeds make a "grim and formidable array" against the western wheat grower, says G. E. Brintnell, professor of political science at the University of Saskatchewan, in "The Wheat Economy", just published.

"Few communities have escaped the ravages of one or more of these foes," writes Prof. Brintnell. "To the greater part of the wheat economy the last eight or nine years would have been extremely difficult and trying years even with normal prices. The complete collapse of wheat and other agricultural prices produced a desperate situation."

An agricultural history of Saskatchewan, "The Wheat Economy", is an intensive study of the effects of marked fluctuations in income through dependence on wheat, with special reference to the farmer and his standard of living. The work is part of the political economy series of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Prof. Brintnell was economic adviser to the Saskatchewan government in the preparation of its brief to the Rowell commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations and later served as a member of the commission's research staff. His book constitutes a report of the international research program of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

"Drought and depression have indicated that throughout the region emphasis has shifted from problems of exploitation to problems of conservation," says Prof. Brintnell in discussing rehabilitation schemes. "Accordingly an attempt must be made to re-establish the economy on a basis which will reduce the waste of human and economic resources in the future."

"Correction of the most glaring mistakes in settlement and land-utilization policies demands careful planning and constructive action on a fairly large scale by Federal and provincial governments. From the national or social point of view, more is at stake than relief budgets and rehabilitation expenditures, onerous as the financial burden of these charges may be."

Prof. Brintnell, who himself has farmed for many years in Saskatchewan, sketches in matter-of-fact language, the geographical background of the province and the development, "rapid and continuous down to 1929," of railways, public services and utilities, schools and institutions. Since 1929 "depression and adverse climatic conditions have made the maintenance of ordinary standards of living impossible and brought threatening and unmistakable signs of disintegration."

Summing up, he says: "Successive years of extreme poverty in a depressing environment have begun to sap the morale of all but the most fortunate or the most determined of the prairie community. Continuance or recurrence of such conditions must ultimately produce a demoralized agricultural population."

Prof. Brintnell sees no reason to believe the extended drought "marks any permanent change in the climate of the region." The argument that while the climate has not changed certain wheat-farming practices have rendered the land more susceptible to damage by normal climatic conditions, "has a limited validity."

"Assuming a return to 'normal' wheat crops and incomes, it appears likely the new standards of living levels will be lower than those which obtained in the region prior to the depression," he concludes. "Continued dependence on wheat indicates the economy will continue to be subject to marked fluctuations in standards of living."

Uncover Old Foundations

Excavations for a new block of government buildings on the site of Whitehall Palace, London, have uncovered foundations of royal apartments, a wine cellar, a great hall built for Cardinal Wolsey, and other historic remnants which will be photographed before work proceeds.

Cabbage was an important food in ancient Egypt and Rome, but was unknown in America until imported.

Processed Apples

Few Canadians Know About Thriving Industry In Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia's entire pack of dried apples, exceeding 300,000 pounds, has been purchased by Germany at \$12.10 per 110 pounds, higher than the market price, according to the Sydney Post-Record. It further suggests that this will mean a shortage in Canada because the Dominion's exports in recent years have exceeded 1,250,000 pounds annually.

Many Canadians will be surprised to know that there is such a dried apple industry in the country. But these will consist of people who remember the quantities their mothers and grandmothers processed and put aside in the earlier days on Ontario and other farms, for the use of the family during the later winter and spring seasons. It is a practice which seems to have died out in most farm homes.

One recalls how in the autumn the apples would be cored and quartered and strung on a string in the kitchen. They would be left hanging there until they were processed so that there would be no danger of them spoiling. Then they would be stored away in a dry, cool place, possibly in a flour sack kept for the purpose.

No one who remembers the tastiness of mother's dried apple pies can do other but smack his lips in retrospect. They were a delicacy indeed, and easily prepared. The apples seemed to have gained, rather than lost, flavor by being processed. They would keep almost indefinitely and it was a poor housewife indeed who did not put away a sufficient supply to last over until the next season. Windsor Daily Star.

Tanning Industry

Was First Established In Canada Some 300 Years Ago

Not only does Canada supply 70 per cent. of the cattle hides used in the tanning industry first established in Canada 300 years ago, but also many plants used in tanning the hides. Many plants contain tannin, but it is only certain species which supply it in sufficient quantities to be of commercial importance. Tannin is most abundant, as a rule, in the bark of trees but it may also occur in the wood or in the leaves.

In the bark of the following eastern Canadian trees tannin is found in considerable quantities, hemlock, white spruce, tamarack, balsam fir, white oak, red oak, and the Southern Ontario chestnut oak. Southern Ontario grows a certain species of chestnut from the wood of which tannin is extracted. The leaves of the sumac also occupy an important position as a supply of tannin, particularly the leaves and stems of the Southern Ontario dwarf sumac; the white or smooth sumac which extends across Canada, and the leaves and stems of the Eastern staghorn sumac.

Swords And Ploughshares

Peace Plough Of America Has Been Example To The World

Forged from some of the swords of the veterans of the North and the South at the end of the North American civil war, the Peace Plough of America is a practical example of the fulfillment of the prophecies of Isaiah and Micah that the nations shall beat their swords into ploughshares. Since it first left the anvil, the Peace Plough has been in many countries, and now, after an absence of 60 years, has returned to the United States to be exhibited in the League of Nations Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The Plough was first shown in Europe in 1878 and eventually found a resting place in the Alabama Hall in Geneva, named for the hall in which the quarrel between Great Britain and the United States over the Alabama affair was settled.

Egyptian frescoes show pictures of ancient Egyptian weavers with their loom, and these frescoes date back to 3,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Discovers New Comet

Alberta Student Of Astronomy Has Submitted His Claim

Most of the so-called heavenly bodies scintillate around the sky under fancy names like Peliades, Andromeda or Orion. But one of them is going to have to gyrate along under just plain "Smith" if its Canadian co-discoverer is elected to christen it by Cambridge College officials. A teacher, and student of astronomy for a quarter of a century, Louis V. Smith, of the little northern Alberta town of Sedgewick, now awaits those rights.

Smith, thus far, has submitted to Cambridge observatory officials what appears to be the first prior official claim of discovery. He and three members of his household saw the new comet at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. They made their discovery without the use of telescope, even a home made one. Previously Cambridge had credited an Oslo, Norway, astronomer, with first sighting the phenomena on April 16. Later, reports from Russia said that the comet had been seen on April 15. These reports have not yet been officially substantiated.

The star when first sighted by Smith was "fairly low in the north-west, near the constellation of Andromeda." He classified the comet's head as being of "the second or third magnitude." The tail, he said, was "quite bright" and stretched for an apparent distance equal to that between the two "shoulder stars" of Orion. A fainter streamer extended some distance beyond that.

"What would I name it?" he grinned. "Well, if I am given the official credit of discovery, I think I'll call it Smith, the Louis V. Smith comet."

Dwindling Population

According To This Report Old Erin Would Appear To Be Slipping

It was already known that the census of 1936 had revealed a further decline of 3,572 in the population of the State. The detailed analysis of ages now available shows that, unhappily, the position is far more alarming than this mere figure of continued decline would indicate.

In brief, not only has the population continued to fall, but a further and more serious fall is inevitable as the years go on. We are now in the unenviable position of being the only country in the world with a dwindling population.

The decline of 3,572 was, as we have said, in the population as a whole. But the number of children under 14 years of age declined by no less than 47,485. That is not all. If the census had been confined to those under 21 years of age, it would have shown a fall of 69,000.

These are terrifying figures for a small country which had already seen the number of its people reduced by 3,560,000 since the famine. What is even more disturbing is that it is in the rural areas that this decline in the child-population is taking place. Irish Independent (Dublin).

Russia now has 250 farm theatres

Giant New Airliners In Construction In Britain For Overseas Air Routes

Poultry Pictures At Congress

Presentation Of Films Dealing With The Poultry Industry

An international motion picture festival, including selected programs of both scientific and entertainment motion pictures from the United States, Canada, and many other nations will be a feature of the World's Poultry Congress, which will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7.

Arrangements have been made for the presentation of films dealing with the poultry industry and other films of an educational character in the Ball Room each afternoon beginning Monday, July 31. At 12:30 each day a "rest period" program of educational films of general interest will be presented. This program, to last about an hour, is designed to give visitors a place to rest and see interesting and informative films at the same time. Later, a program of pictures dealing exclusively with the poultry industry will be presented. Films are being assembled from various countries outside North America for these programs. Each evening at 9 o'clock, beginning with Saturday, July 29 and excepting Sunday, programs, international in character, will be presented from the various countries.

Upsets Theory

Scientists Say You Cannot Tell Age Of Tree By The Number Of Rings

The discovery that telling the age of a tree by the number of its rings is like trying to tell a woman's age by her looks was announced to the southwestern division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The discovery upsets one of man's oldest beliefs that trees put on one ring each year.

Trees were discovered in Texas that put on five a year. Hardly any were found that failed to add at least two annually.

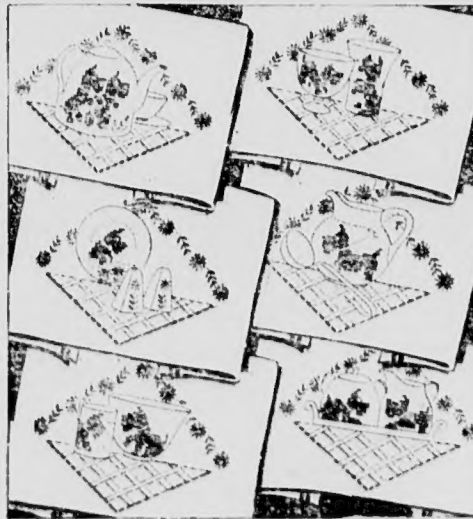
The discovery was reported by Dr. W. S. Glock and Dr. E. L. Reed of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Weather maps indicated the reason for the extra rings. It appeared that a tree lays down a completed ring whenever its water supply runs low, and starts a new one when it gets rain again. This accounted for several appearing in one year in the recent dust bowl drought.

Woman Merchant Retires

Mary Elizabeth Giles, believed to be Canada's oldest active storekeeper, has decided to retire after 57 years in the dry goods business at Port Dover, Ont. Miss Giles is 94. Despite her age, Miss Giles made regular spring and fall trips to the wholesale houses to select her stock.

Something New For Your Kitchen



PATTERN 6113

My! What have we here? A bit of Scotch if our eyes don't deceive us—and it's saving you'll be if you embroider these gay Scottish motifs on a set of tea towels for a shower gift. But, of course, you'll not want to give them away at all! The scotties on the dishes are in cross stitch; the dishes and background in outline and running stitch; the posies in lazy daisy stitch—all easy stitches, you see! Pattern 6113 contains a transfer pattern of six motifs averaging 7 1/4 x 9 1/4 inches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

A 31-ton four-engined landplane designed for maximum speed of more than 330 miles an hour at heights in the region of 25,000 feet only 1,000 feet below the summit of Everest, world's highest mountain—is one of 88 giant new airliners in construction at the Short factory. This "stratosphere" airplane and two sister craft which will operate at lower levels are intended for long-stage flying on Britain's main overseas air routes. Their great speed and range of more than 3,000 miles non-stop will enable express services to be worked across the world in a fraction of the time now necessary.

Emergence of the new landplanes will be preceded by the launching of three seaplane airliners of similar tonnage. The first of these, bearing the name "Grenadier", is scheduled to begin flying trials next month; its successors "Golden Hind" and "Grenville" will go down the slipway at intervals of a few weeks.

Equipped with tankage sufficient for non-stop journeys of 2,200 miles, the new seaplanes are planned for three categories of airline operation with varying payload. First, they may carry a heavy load of mails but no passengers. The second version provides for carriage of six passengers, in addition to mails and freight; and the third for 24 passengers, mails and freight. Incidentally, over stages of approximately 1,000 miles "Grenadier" and her sister ships could carry a payload of no less than 12 tons equivalent to 120 passengers and their luggage.

Only in close proximity may the real size of the new craft be appreciated, because their external lines have that harmony and proportion which invariably diminishes the visual impression of huge dimensions. I scaled a 30-foot ladder to reach the top of the great metal hull. From this eminence, dully gleaming metal wings extend on either side to a total span of 134 feet. The tapering shape of the hull accentuates the perspective resulting from its 101 feet of length. The sky ship's towering tail fin is higher than the workshop door, and must be fitted after the aircraft is moved into the open air.

The smooth and beautifully streamlined exterior tells eloquently of the advanced state of British aeronautical engineering, which rests on a basis of unrivalled aerodynamical knowledge. Every care has been taken to minimize head resistance. All of the thousands of external rivets are sunk flush with their surroundings, to reduce surface friction as the liner cruises at three miles a minute through the air. Where two metal plates meet and overlap, the one is joggled or indented so that when riveted the final joint is perfectly smooth and the surface unbroken. Mooring bollards, flag mast, and landing searchlight are arranged to swivel inwards when not in use into compartments inside the skin, leaving a smooth "flow drag" exterior.

No class name is yet allotted the new landplane airliners. The first and second of these craft are planned to carry 14 to 18 passengers at moderate heights over distances of up to more than 3,000 miles non-stop. Their maximum speed will be approximately 280 m.p.h. at 5,000 feet; cruising speed will be nearly 250 m.p.h.

Third in the line is the "stratosphere" airliner, which will cruise at 280 m.p.h. with six passengers and heavy load in mails and freight 25,000 feet above sea-level bringing "America within six hours of Europe." Its maximum speed will exceed 330 m.p.h., placing this 31-ton giant in the speed zones used by the fastest single-seat fighters yet in service. Its occupants will be protected from the physical effects of flight in the rarefied atmosphere of 25,000 feet and higher by a special sealed cabin in which air will be maintained, by means of superchargers, at low level density. British Aircraft Society.

A street in Halifax, N.S., has three names, and no one in authority knows which is right. It is known as Franklin Frankland and Franklyn.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Spokes Club Notes.

It was decided at the meeting on Monday night to suspend activities of the Club during the summer and to reopen on the first Monday in September (4th). However, the literature of the Club will still be in circulation and members who have books at present and have completed their summary of it, are asked to turn the books in to the Secretary, who will deliver them to the next applicants.

Mr. W. A. Austin was present at the meeting and gave an excellent address on "Moral Re-armament."

Mr. Austin was invited to become the coach of the club and will assume his duties in that respect when the club reopens on Monday, September 4th.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

His most Excellent Majesty King George VI with his consort Her most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Canada's King and Queen, are now visiting the Western part of the Dominion.

The King is the official Constitutional Head of Canada, of Great Britain, and of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and in his own Royal Person he is the symbol of that Freedom and Justice which all enjoy who live under the protection of our empire flag.

Thirty different races of people have come to our Prairies, from the far ends of the earth to find homes; some have found prosperity, and all have found, and enjoy, Protection, Freedom and Justice.

But this Protection, Freedom and Justice cost our forefathers great sacrifices in blood and treasure, and these priceless advantages, history tells us, are only maintained by extreme vigilance, and by a continued willingness on the part of all to make similar sacrifices whenever necessary.

It is, therefore, well to remind ourselves that all who enjoy Freedom and Justice in Canada, under the King's Protection, must be willing at any moment, when called upon by their King, to make, each one, his own particular sacrifice in order to maintain and to keep alive this most precious heritage.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Broomhall revises importers wheat requirements upward to 580 million -- Growing belief that abundant and cheap money in Great Britain and U.S.A. will lead eventually to higher prices all commodities -- Official report confirms irregular Russian crop conditions -- Estimates suggest decline in 1939 world wheat area -- Locusts damaging Yugoslavian wheat crop -- Excessive rainfall lowers very bright Italian crop prospects.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Very beneficial rains in Western Canada -- Indian Government increases estimate of last year's wheat crop -- German winter rye prospects continue above average -- Some rains in U.S. wheat belt -- Bulgarian crop prospects generally encouraging -- South African corn offered for shipment -- Argentine wheat estimate increased.

Knox United Church Notes

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, June 11th and the Rev. George D. Young, B.A., has consented to be the guest speaker for the occasion.

The Rev. J. R. Geeson will be in charge of the services next Sunday. He will speak on the topic "The Marks of Jesus." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Just try a couple of T. E. Scott's \$1.00 work shirts—big and roomy!

Searle Precipitation Report

The precipitation which has occurred from April 1 to May 1, inclusive, combined with that which occurred during the months of August, September and October last, and weighted for wheat acreage, indicates that the moisture condition for the three provinces as a unit, is 95 per cent of the longtime average of normal.

The moisture condition in Alberta is 90 per cent; of Saskatchewan 105 per cent; and of Manitoba, 65 per cent.

Past records reveal that seldom if ever, have rains fallen at such a needed time as those which occurred on May 21st. The greater part of the Western wheat crop was becoming seriously damaged from drought. That danger, fortunately, has now been averted for the time being in most areas. The very generous rains occurred in Central and Southern Saskatchewan and in Central and Northern Alberta. Southern Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan, and Manitoba received but little of the splendid rainfall.

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The meeting is open to all Conservatives and those opposed to the present Liberal administration at Ottawa.

HON. M. A. MacPHERSON, former Attorney General in the Saskatchewan Government, will address the meeting.

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 a.m. Service
Vestment 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie

May 14th, 3:00 p.m., Evensong
May 28th, 11:00 a.m., Holy Com.
St. George's, Hartmann, May 28th,
3:00 p.m., Evensong.

Please note—Services for the summer months will be on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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6:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"
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SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

Burnside Notes

Gus Bittner spent Sunday evening with his brother Otto and family

Messrs. Harold and Dick Metz were Tuesday visitors in Calgary.

Lloyd Jenkins has been quite sick this week with the flu.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCulloch next Thursday afternoon, June 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Lackman, of Mayton, have rented Mr. Albert Spragg's place and moved in recently.

A great many of the residents of this district went to Calgary on Friday to see the King and Queen.

Miss Adella Bittner, of Calgary, is visiting her brother Otto and other relatives here

A demonstration in rug-making, under auspices of the W.I. will be held on Monday, June 19th, in the Lone Pine Hall. All the ladies of the surrounding district are invited

The W.I. picnic on May 24th was very successful and the dance in the evening filled the Hall to capacity. Mrs. A. Jenkins won the clock and Mrs. J. Bolton the blanket which were raffled off

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods had the misfortune to lose their garage, chop house and about 100 chickens, when the stove in the brooder house caught fire. A bucket brigade formed by the neighbors, who saw the fire, saved the adjoining buildings.

Melvin Notes.

There will be a dance at Melvin Hall tomorrow evening (Friday). Duke Dodd and his Red Aces from Red Deer supply the music

Melvin lost their first game of the season, since joining the Western Baseball League, when Hainstock beat them 2-1 at Hainstock in a good game. Hainstock play a return game on June 14th at Melvin.

Westcott Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stubbs and family, whose home was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, moved on Wednesday into the new home they have erected

School of Community Life, To Open at Olds July 3-15

Again this year the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta is offering a two-week course for adults known as the "Alberta School of Community Life," at the Olds School of Agriculture.

It is open to all men and women from 17 to 50 and the course lasts from July 3rd to 15th.

Under the direction of the University department, in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture and the department of education, the course is an adaptation of the Scandinavian folk schools which have been so successful in Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

Designed primarily to meet the needs of rural people, it has aroused considerable interest among city residents as well. Last year the registration was twice as large as the previous year and a correspondingly large increase is expected this year.

Recognition of the importance of the cultivation of handicrafts which enable young people particularly to employ creatively their leisure time, has led the directors to make handicrafts an important part of the activities of the school.

International affairs has proved the most popular course during the past two years and is being offered again this year.

To help young people in the staging of plays and dramatic competitions a course in dramatics is being offered.

The study of world-famous co-operatives as related to local conditions is the principal part of the work in the course "Co-operative Principles in Modern Economic Society and Rural Sociology." Particular emphasis will be placed on buying and selling problems of the farmer.

A special weekend course is being given on July 7th, 8th and 9th.

Canadian Pacific Hotel Chefs Arrange to Cook Royal Meals

The combined life-time experience of four chefs who have worked in famous hotels and restaurants all over the world will go into the preparation of meals which will be served Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during their visits to three of the Canadian Pacific

Railway hotels, the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City, Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies, and Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C.

On the day of their arrival from England, May 15, Their Majesties will be guests at a state luncheon at noon and a state dinner at night in the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City. Chief Chef Louis Baltera, who has cooked for two former British Kings, and other world-famous figures will be in charge of both functions, assisted by Chef Raymond Charles Emil Perry, European culinary expert and chef of the famous summer resort, Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Maitre d'Hotel Harry Dreyer, who has had world wide experience will supervise the banquet hall arrangements.

At Banff Their Majesties will enjoy their only real holiday of the trip and the cooking of Chief Chef Philippe Vignal, formerly of Paris, London, New York, Montreal, Italy and China, assisted by Chef Perry. Their Majesties will be at Banff for dinner May 26, three meals May 27, and breakfast May 28.

The Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., farthest west of the Canadian Pacific trans-Canada chain, will be the scene of a state dinner in honor of Their Majesties, May 30, for which Chief Chef Caspar Anderreg will display all the cooking artistry he gained in his native Switzerland and England before joining the Canadian Pacific in 1912. Here, too, Chef Perry of Quebec will assist. From left to right are Chefs Baltera, Perry, Anderreg, Vignal with Maitre d'Hotel Dreyer in circle.

Evangelical Church Notes

The pastor will be away at the Annual Conference over next Sunday. Rev. A. Traub has been secured to preach at the morning service. There will be no evening service in our Church next Sunday.

"The Good Earth."

The most distinguished motion picture to reach the screen since the inception of talkies comes to the movies this weekend in the M.G.M. photoplay version of Pearl S. Buck's widely-read novel "The Good Earth." Four years in the making, its panoramic scenes necessitating the transformation of a California mountainside into a Chinese landscape with acres of rice fields, gardens and villages, "The Good Earth" is a picture of pictures. The tragedy of the Chinese peoples is laid bare in a gripping series of inter-ludes which shift from the barren lands of the peasants to the exotic palaces of the aristocracy. Direction, camera work, the spectacular backgrounds are outstanding triumphs, but above all you will remember the portrayals of Paul Muni and Luise Rainer as the central figures of the enthralling narrative

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Four hundred Arabs have voluntarily listed themselves as ready to defend the British Empire in the event of war in the Mediterranean.

The Scottish Development Council announced it would send exhibits this year to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

A French military court sentenced a 24-year-old Frenchman and a German-born widow to 20 years imprisonment as spies for Germany.

The King and Queen have granted Ontario's request that a new "super highway" between Toronto and Fort Erie be named "Queen Elizabeth's Way".

Bills aimed at giving greater protection to workers in the mining industry provided the chief business this year of the Yukon territorial council.

A very thorough rescuer is Frank Duggan of Guelph, Ont. After pulling Margaret Proctor out of the Speed river, he plunged back again to bring her roller skates.

A cave deep underground will house historic film records belonging to the British national film library in event of war, it was disclosed. The library's films go back to the Boer war.

At Washington, Cordell Hull, secretary of state, asked a convention of military physicians from all over the world to join him "in an appeal to all peoples to do their utmost in bringing about the day when the horrors of war will disappear."

Lord and Lady Runciman, en route to England from Australia, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Runciman and their two children, at Banff, Alta. W. K. Runciman, a rancher near Pekisko, is a cousin of Lord Runciman.

Britain Will Be Ready

New York Paper Believes Nation Ready For Any Eventualities

The fact the British building at the New York World's Fair was ready for the opening, while the pavilions of most other participating nations were behind schedule, caused the New York Times to comment that "whatever the occasion, when the time comes, England will be ready."

"Great Britain to-day may seem leisurely, unhurried, confused and long-suffering under gibes and provocations," the editorial said. "But those who know her best feel sure that, whatever the occasion, when the time comes, England will be ready."

The man who advertises not only means business, but does business.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH FUDGE CAKE

(1 egg and 2 egg yolks)
2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
¾ cup butter or other shortening
1½ cups sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
2 egg yolks, unbeaten
3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup boiling water

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and soda, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla, then add boiling water, beating quickly and thoroughly. Bake in two greased deep 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes, or until done. Spread Butterscotch Fudge Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate top with pecan halves. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers.

OYSTER STUFFING

3 cups finely crumbled Shredded Wheat Biscuits (4-5 biscuits)
¾ cup melted butter
1 to 3 cups oysters with their liquor
4 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons minced parsley
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon white pepper

Mix all ingredients and add a little stock or boiling water, if too dry. Use to stuff a roasting chicken. To stuff a turkey, etc., increase this recipe.

British Warships Speedy

Two New Vessels Are Faster Than Rodney Or Nelson

The British admiralty has disclosed the battleship, the Prince of Wales, like her sistership, the King George V., will be appreciably faster than the older 35,000-ton battleships Rodney and Nelson. The King George V., launched Feb. 21, is expected to attain a speed of 30 knots against the Nelson's 23 knots. The Prince of Wales was launched by the Princess Royal. This newest ship will also have the same armament and protective devices as the \$40,000,000 King George V., including ten 14-inch guns, firing a new shell 20 miles that will smash through ordinary armor plating and continue another mile.

Gregory I., who was a follower of Benedict and was made pope in 590, was the first monk to take the papal office.

A German scientist claims to have exploded atoms, producing a force 30 times as powerful as radium.

SHIRTFROCK AIDS SLIMNESS

By Anne Adams



Into the world of spring fashion comes this "look slimmer" design... the newest, easiest-to-make and most gracious of button-front dresses! Scalloping on collar, sleeves and pockets snaps up its smartness to a new peak of charm... and rounding off these pretty petal-like curves is simple as A, B, C (as you'll find out from the Sewing Instructor of Pattern 4089). In a geometric silk or rayon, this neat yoke-style creation is right for every casual daytime event. In a light-color cotton, it changes its character to be the ideal kitchen-and-porch frock... cool and nifty too for cottage wear in blistering weather. Do without the scallops if you prefer a plainer dress. Pattern 4089 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 35 inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

A piece of wood that has been weighted and lowered to a great depth in the sea will no longer float when brought back to the surface.

To preserve the color and texture of strawberry jams and jellies, they should be stored in a dark cool place.

Antique Flowers

Hyacinth Bulb That Produced Flowers For 69 Years

On revisiting the garden of a house that he left in 1887, a gardener found in full flower a certain pink hyacinth that he had, particular reason to remember. He knew to an inch the spot where it had flourished. By an odd chance his predecessors in the house had reason to remember that the hyacinth was established there when they took the house in 1870. It is known, therefore, that this pink hyacinth bulb, from which four flower-heads were cut recently, has been producing continuously for the past 69 years, and perhaps a good deal longer.

The scene of the most remarkable example of such survival in my own experience is a garden in the Isle of Wight. Up one wall of the castellated house grew a thick covering of ivy. When that was removed by a great ivy-hater there was found behind it and amongst it a Banksia rose whose existence had not been suspected.

Near the base was a leaden disc recording the date when the rose was planted, and the name of the little girl whose birthday it celebrated (she was a sister of Sir William Harcourt). At the date of the discovery of the rose it was over 80 years old and when the competition of the ivy was removed flowered profusely for a good many years. The rose, like the pink hyacinth, was at least a septuagenarian. — London Spectator.

Old Custom Observed

Garrison Commander Presented Keys Of Portsmouth To King George

When the King and Queen left for Canada a custom last observed in 1812 was revived. The King received the keys of Portsmouth on the steps of the Guildhall from Brigadier W. Robb, commander of the garrison. Queen Victoria was the last sovereign to receive the keys. Their Majesties were met at Portsmouth station by Lord Mottistone, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, who as General Jack Seely commanded the Canadian cavalry in the Great War.

Gardening

Spread Out Sowings

Experts not only caution against too early sowing of vegetables, but they also advise not to stop too soon. There is no reason why plantings cannot be continued in most parts of Canada right through until July. This will spread the harvesting season over an equally long period with vegetables always fresh just coming to maturity.

Beginners are advised to divide their seed into at least three parts, sowing a third as soon as weather permits, a third a little later, and the balance at the very tail-end of the planting season. In this way if frost does cut down the first batch there will be more seedling coming on.

A Green Or Brown Window Box.
Such a box overflowing with gaily blooming flowers is within the range of almost every person. Lack of ground space does not matter. Even the lottiest apartment dweller is able to satisfy a gardening ambition. Success is easily obtained provided two or three points are kept in mind. This sort of gardening is highly intensive with many more plants to the square foot than would be grown under ordinary conditions. This means that very rich soil should be used and, in addition, a fairly frequent application of chemical fertilizer during the season. Being exposed on all sides to drying winds, a thorough watering once a day of the window box is advised.

In Using Fertilizer

Care should be taken in the use of any commercial fertilizer that it does not actually touch roots or foliage. In the dry state it is liable to burn. Authorities usually play safe and dissolve the fertilizer in water before applying.

Mozart was born almost a quarter century after Haydn, yet he attained eminence and died before the latter reached his pinnacle in the musical world.

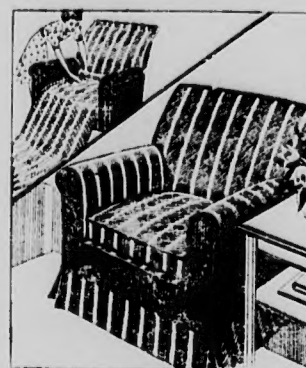
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CHAPTER IX. Continued

Then he reached her, and she knew immediately and entirely what it meant, for he caught her into an embrace of urgency and iron and bent his bare yellow head and kissed her again, and the kiss on the earth differed only from the one at an altitude of three thousand feet in facility and duration.

Sarah Lynn was held in a vise; she could not move her body or her lips, but her mind ran and leapt and soared.

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"I have not wanted this." He frowned in grave anger. "It is not my wish, my plan. Freedom I like. But—" he looked young, bewildered, aghast, and on his pale face were scarlet flecks from the still bleeding scratches on her own.

Sarah Lynn tugged at her handkerchief and pulled it out of her pocket. She was smiling, and she felt very gentle. "There is blood on your face," she said tenderly.

"Your blood!" he said sternly. "It is your blood upon me."

Sarah Lynn stood on tip-toe and wiped the little red smears away as handily as a mother would have done.

"So," he stated unhappily, "now I must love you!"

"I knew you did," she told him. "You could not know. I did not know, until the moment when you would make the jump."

"That's what I meant. When you kissed me. It was different from any other kiss I ever—"

He said quickly, sharply "You have, then, the so great knowledge of kissing? Who has instructed? Who—"

Conrad Jordan was calling them, walking toward them.

"Gunnar," he said casually, "Le Roy will hop the Hermod back to the field for you. We're all lunching with the old lady, and she is eager to get started. Mind driving my car? Lynn asked me to ride with him."

"Wait!" the youth said imperatively. "A thing has happened."

"Well, I should say so!" Jordan agreed genially. "Miss Sarah Lynn Dana, daring young aviatrix, completed a sensational parachute jump with all the nerve and skill of a professional."

But the Norseman was not to be deflected. "Always I have said fliers shall not marry." He looked at Sarah Lynn again with grave resentment, sighed, lifted his hands, palms upward, let them drop. "I make now the discovery that I love this girl!"

"I think," Sarah Lynn murmured with a sudden accession of shyness, "I ought to ride back with Great-granny!" She ran away swiftly to the car.

CHAPTER X.

Gunnar stood still in a clump of madroños when he and Sarah Lynn were out walking after lunch.

"Now we talk," he announced stiffly.

Sarah Lynn halted before him, standing with folded hands.

"Love I did not want. Love, I said always, was a weakness."

"I know," she nodded meekly.

"Freedom I wanted; freedom like birds in the air." He seemed to be accusing her of having ruined his plans.

"I'm sorry, Sarah Lynn said. "I mean, I'm sorry you're so furious about it and so miserable, but after all" she tried to sound reasonable and detached "birds do come down sometimes, don't they, and build nests and—"

He shrugged his lean shoulders. His mouth looked beaten, baffled. "Everything blocking the way, I have conquered. Now this conquers me. I know it. Never can I lose you. If I fly across the ocean, still you are there. My life breaks in pieces. What now can I do?"

Sarah Lynn thought wistfully of one thing at least, and apparently the same idea occurred to him, for his long arms shot out and caught her to him in a straining hug.

"So then! It is finished!" he lamented.

It was beginning, she exulted to herself.

He released her and took her thin shoulders in a tense grip. "There remains a thing for you to tell," he said imperatively. "How have you the deep knowledge of kissing?"

"Oh, but I haven't, really!"

"Yet, you said you could tell."

"Well, of course—boys it always happens. But it doesn't count at all," she said earnestly. "Duncan was always trying, but—"

"From this day," the ultimatum sounded, "you jump no more; you kiss no more."

"Very well," Sarah Lynn agreed in a small voice.

He frowned and sighed. "To-night I speak to your father."



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"Oh, Gunnar, not to-night, please! Let's wait a little."

He shook his head. "We quickly marry. We go to Norway."

They go to Norway. She sat down limply with her back against a pungent laurel. "Gunnar! It takes my breath!"

He sat down beside her. "It is my country. Also, I have there the good chance."

"My mother—" Sarah Lynn said, in a stricken voice.

He disposed of her mother briskly. That was the way it happened to mothers; daughters grew large and made marriages and went away with their husbands.

Husbands! Marriages! Norway! The world was filled with strange and startling words.

"Gunnar, have you noticed that funny old thing on Uncle Lynn's wall, the pipe-rack in burnt wood, with the verse?"

He nodded.

"Did you read it?"

"It matters not how strait the gate."

"Yes, I have thought. But of course! It must be straight. How shall a gate be crooked?"

"It's a different kind of straight, Gunnar! This means narrow. You know, in the Bible? 'the strait way'. A girl made that for Uncle Lynn, just after he knew he would sit still in a chair all his life, and he's kept it there all these years although he's not a sentimental person at all, and it looks so pathetic among his etchings and his beautiful books. He must have loved her, I think. That sort of poetry is terribly out of style, now."

"It matters not how strait the gate. How charged with punishments the scroll. I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."

"Like hoop-skirts or bustles and bangs. People don't read."

"That I like," Gunnar interrupted. "Captain of my soul. It is good."

"Yes. But the thing I'm thinking of is the 'strait gate,' Gunnar. That comes first, you see. And before I can think of Norway, and us, I must tell my mother and that will be the straitest gate in my life."

He laughed. "You jump over it! And I wait for you on the other side."

But Sarah Lynn shook her head. "No; you don't jump over strait gates. You crawl through."

Danavale was difficult for Sarah Lynn in those days. It was a joyful escape to have Conrad Jordan invite them to a house-party at his Lake Tahoe lodge. He was staking an air tour to demonstrate the practicability of an airport at an elevation of over 4,000 feet in the High Sierras, and Gunnar Thorwald, Norwegian ace, making the fifteenth plane in the meet, gave international importance to the event.

Sarah Lynn rode with him in the Hermod, flying over the Santa Clara valley and the Sacramento. It was perfect flying weather, clear, bright, calm, with boundless visibility.

"This is the way our life is going to be," the girl told herself. In just a little space of time the trials and the tears would be over beneath them, behind them.

Gunnar Thorwald was thrilled and stimulated; she had never seen him so alert and eager.

"This also I like!"

He brought the Hermod, swift messenger of the gods, smoothly and silkily to the earth and Conrad Jordan came hurrying to meet them, elated with the triumph of his project: 15 shining ships of the air on the line at Lake's field.

Conrad Jordan got to his feet and moved restlessly about the beauti-

ful big room with its dark wood and mellow leather and hearty Navajos. It was evening.

"Play, please," Gunnar said from the hearth.

Conrad Jordan sat down at the piano and hunted through a pile of music.

The youth lifted himself on an elbow. "No! The music you have yourself made."

His host nodded. He had found the shabby notebook he was looking for and took out some clippings. "Here's a thing I found in a paper—" "The Feeling of Star." Random lines; fellow jotted down bits of his favorites here and there. I've been meaning to work out something"—he smoothed out the printed slip and read aloud: "I am in love with high, far-reaching places"—and this—"Space, and the twelve clean winds of heaven"—He began to play, feeling his way among the notes, the chords.

Sarah Lynn leaned back in a great deep chair which made her seem childishly small, and the aviator stretched himself flat again, his hands folded behind his yellow head.

"This was the one I liked," Jordan said, his fingers halting.

"But I shall go down from this airy space, this swift white peace, this stinging exultation: And time will close about me, and my soul stir to the rhythm of the daily round."

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Mr. J. V. Berscht left on Saturday for the East, where he will visit relatives at Kitchener and other parts of Ontario.

Miss Jean McNeil and Mr. Henry Schneidmiller of Calgary were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and friends of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ratcliffe, of Kimberley, B.C., who had been visiting Mr. M. B. Clemens, returned home on Saturday.

The Ranger Group of the Girl Guides have postponed their Tea to a later date. Watch for further announcement.

Rev. A. S. Caughell left on Monday for Regina, where he will attend the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Church.

Dr. Clarke and Mr. J. A. McGhee attended the Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons held in Calgary on Monday.

Miss Rena Mowers, of the Royal Bank staff, has resumed her duties after being absent for a few weeks on account of ill health.

Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth and young grandson Master Raymond Fulkerth, journeyed to Calgary on Thursday last to be present for the Royal Visit of Their Majesties.

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Mrs. James Clarke, of Edmonton, was visiting her son Dr. J. L. Clarke and family for several days and returned home on Tuesday. Dr. Clarke's sister, Mrs. Dr. Hudson Scott, was also a visitor this week.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, who was for some years pastor of Knox United Church here, was appointed by the Conference held in Calgary last week to have charge of the United Church at Canmore, Alberta.

Mrs. Royds and daughter Edith left on Monday for Edmonton, where they will make their home. Tom Royds has been transferred to the Jenkins' branch at Banff and will leave shortly to take up his duties there.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at Didsbury on Monday morning, June 5th. Please note that Mr. McLean is in his office 209-210 Southam Bldg., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

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